

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, EEC, NL  
SUBJECT: RECLASSIFICATION OF POULTRY PRODUCTS

REF: A) STATE 227221; B) STATE 149951

1. AIDE-MEMOIRE CONTAINING CONTENTS REFTEL ADDRESSED TO DE ZEEUW, DIRECTOR GENERAL MINAG, ACCEPTED BY DEPUTY DIRECTOR (GROENEVELD) DIRECTORATE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN ABSENCE DE ZEEUW WHO IS ON HIS WAY TO PRC. GROENEVELD WHOSE PRINCIPLE RESPONSIBILITIES ARE EC MATTERS PROMISED TO BRIEF POULTRY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPS ON ITS CONTENTS AND TO INFORM US OF ANY CHANGES IN DUTCH POSITION. IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT DUTCH POSITION ON THIS ISSUE HAD SOFTENED SOMEWHAT. SINCE WEST GERMANY IS BY FAR THE NETHERLANDS' MOST IMPORTANT MARKET FOR POULTRY, THE DUTCH HAD BEEN STRONG SUPPORTERS OF THE PROPOSAL TO EXCLUDE U.S. UNCOOKED PREPARED POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM ENTERING UNDER CXT 16.02. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT OUR EARLIER REPRESENTATIONS WHICH SET FORTH ARGUMENTS IN REF B CONVINCED DUTCH THAT LEGALITY OF PROPOSED MEASURES WAS

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IN QUESTION. GROENEVELD PROMISED TO ADVISE US AS TO HOW THE LEGAL QUESTION MIGHT ALTER THE DUTCH POSITION AND PERHAPS THE OUTCOME OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS.

2. IN VIEW OF COMPETITION WHICH IMPORTED POULTRY POSES FOR DUTCH PRODUCTION BELIEVE IT UNLIKELY THEY WILL BE EVEN marginally SUPPORTIVE OUR POSITION.

JOSEPH

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